

## SMOKY ROW

Lewis Seely and wife and son, R. C. Seely and Miss Nellie visited in Lowell Wednesday.

Mrs. Peter Kopp visited Max Walker and wife in Belding the past week.

C. B. Johnston and family visited in Greenville Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Farthing visited Mrs. Fred Benton Wednesday.

Mrs. Anthony Breimeyer and Mrs. Peter Kopp visited Sunday afternoon with John Snyder and family.

Ed. Hotchkiss and wife visited Harry Harris and wife Sunday.

Tina Benton is quite ill with grippe.

Geo. Chickering and wife visited Ed. Reeves and wife Sunday.

Roy Taylor and wife visited Eli West and wife Sunday.

## MURRAY LAKE

Miss Cora Kropf spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Peter Peterson.

Miss Helen Andrews and Mrs. Roy Ford motored to Grand Rapids Monday.

Moseley school is having a two weeks' vacation.

Will Engle and wife were in Grand Rapids Friday.

Earl Brown spent Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Clifford Wilson spent a few days last week with her parents at Hersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Condon and Mabel called on Hosmer Andrews Friday.

Messrs. Vandervelt and Wheeler and families spent Saturday and Sunday at their cottages at Murray Lake.

Peter Peterson has a new Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kropf and daughter, Cora, and Dell Ford called on James Sullivan and family of Parnell Sunday evening.

## AFTER SICKNESS THEY GAVE HER VINOL

And She Soon Got Back  
Her Strength

New Castle, Ind.—"The measles left me run down, no appetite, could not rest at night, and I took a severe cold which settled on my lungs, so I was unable to keep about my household work. My doctor advised me to take Vinol, and six bottles restored my health so I do all my housework, including washing. Vinol is the best medicine I ever used."—Alice Record, 437 So. 11th St., New Castle, Ind.

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## ORLEANS

Mr. and Mrs. Jud Morgan entertained her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Snyder, and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cook and daughter of Lake Odessa Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Woodbridge entertained her aunt, Mrs. Carrie Chamberlin of Buffalo, N. Y., the past week.

John and Guy Purdy of Smyrna were in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grieves and children of Flint spent a few days the first of the week with Dr. Wilkinson and family.

Geo. Hill is moving into the John Greenough house he recently purchased. The goods were auctioned off last week.

William Snyder and Mildred and Fannie Foster of Blanchard visited the former's aunt, Mrs. Jud Morgan and family Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Harley and Mrs. Wm. Ebersole of Ludington spent the past week with their aunt, Jane Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wise and family of Greenville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hoppough and family.

Mrs. Morton Olmsted and children of Fenwick spent last week with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Heath and family of Ionia were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robertson.

Miss Hanson and Miss Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Alma of near Six Lakes were Sunday guests at the Wilbur Kennedy home.

Miss Elsie Face of Durand called on friends here Saturday.

Mrs. John Palmer and family entertained her brother and family over Sunday.

The following is a copy of a letter written by one of the French ladies to Mrs. Bertie Burch, whose husband is with the soldiers in France:

Champlite, 17 Sept., 1918.

Dear Friend: I received your welcome letter and cards yesterday and was glad to hear from you. My young sister and me have chagrin pain to know you without news from your husband. We French women also often during this war for during the fight officers no send soldiers' letters. We are anxious but after many weeks we receive many letters all at once. I think and I hope you have received now. There is French woman which have their husband prisoners in Germany they haven't seen them for four years; we suffer for the protect of the law of nations and the liberty of this world. Have courage and trust in God the American soldiers are heroes, they advance every day in the fight they drive the Germans out soon the war will be over. I am glad your husband told me to you. I liked to receive him at home because he was married while the other boys was single. He was gay and kind. I keep good remembrance of him. Thanks very much for your view cards. Will you put stamp it's more precious for collections. I will send soon for you my picture and cards great town. I say to you America beautiful country and kind land. We are grateful and thankful for its good soldiers. I am working also I have great fields corn, grapes, potatoes and fruit. The farmers are in war we are working for replace them. I think of you—your devoted friend, Madame Simonne Collin, France.

No date was set for the community fair on account of influenza but the committee request everybody to get fancy work and other articles which they are willing to donate as near ready as possible, so when the ban is lifted it will not take long to have everything in readiness.

Walter Decker, wife and two daughters of Lake Odessa spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Noddins spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young.

The W. C. T. U. meeting which was to have been held at Mrs. Lois Muselman's Friday, Oct. 25, has been postponed indefinitely on account of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fortier, son and daughter and Clarence Sherwood and wife of Grand Rapids were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clements last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Olmstead of Portland were week-end visitors of their sister, Mrs. H. P. Young and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glazier and Mrs. Elita Lavery were Sunday evening visitors at Levi Howe's.

Sunday afternoon callers at Mrs. Minnie E. Gates were N. W. Newhouse, wife and daughter, Mildred, Corp. Seth D. Gates and Miss Madge Blumberg of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee of Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Carroll and Edward Kildard and wife of Muir and Messrs. Simons and Gallagher of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holmes were dinner guests Sunday of Chas. Reeder and wife near Collins.

Orleans Red Cross received contributions recently of \$1 from the Sunshine club and \$1 from Vern Rich. Thanks for same.

Mrs. Maria Smith, daughter Myrtle and Mrs. Lydia Alderman were Saturday afternoon callers at Mrs. Abbe's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harter of Ronald spent Friday afternoon with her brother, A. W. Sommers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lambertson's son, Thane, was very ill last week with pneumonia but is reported slightly improved.

Miss Lucy Rich was a very much surprised little lady last Saturday afternoon when her teacher from the Piper school, Miss Aldring and ten of her schoolmates with nine other little friends came to help her celebrate her ninth birthday. She was the recipient of many gifts. The afternoon was spent playing games. Refreshments were then served and her friends left with wishes for many returns of the happy day.

## LARGE PORTION OF SEED CORN IS DESTROYED

CARELESS METHODS USED IN  
STORING RESPONSIBLE FOR  
HUGE WASTE EACH YEAR.

Attention is being called by the department of farm crops of M. A. C. at Lansing, to the necessity this fall for careful storing of seed corn. Much of the already small supply is likely to be lost if it is improperly put away, the farm crops men declare.

"In tests conducted by the college," the farm crops men point out, "the loss in seed corn stored in the shock was 86 per cent; in the granary, 55 per cent; in the barn, 43 per cent; in the furnace room 33 per cent, and in the attic only 27 per cent."

In other words, if seed corn is stored in a well ventilated room where the temperature does not drop too low or rise too high, more of it will germinate when planted than will be the case with corn stored under less favorable conditions.

## OTISCO ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Reeves visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott near Saranac Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bostwick of Belding visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Moon visited Saturday and Sunday with friends at Saranac.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Fea and daughter Dorothy of Blanchard visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morse and Mrs. Leslie Sykes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Yates and two sons of Ionia were callers at J. L. Morse's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Reeves and baby of Orleans visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Reeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cartridge and son Dale went to Alma Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Courter. Mr. Cartridge returned home Sunday night while Mrs. Cartridge and Dale are spending the week there.

E. J. Reeves and family spent Sunday evening with Mrs. and Mrs. F. W. Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crane of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Fea and daughter were callers at J. L. Morse's Monday to see Mrs. Leslie Sykes and baby.

Mrs. J. D. Aelick of Belding and Mrs. Bert Houck and two children of Flint visited Wednesday with Mrs. Allen Hill.

Mrs. Hattie Moe of Smyrna visited Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Jennie Noble.

Miss Grace Moon of Southwest Otisco visited her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Moon Tuesday.

Another star was added to our service flag last week when Harold Updike left for war. He is now at Ann Arbor for training.

Mrs. B. J. Storey and son Alvin and little niece of Belding took a trip to McBride and back Monday.

## GRATTAN

Mrs. Jay Norton and Mrs. Hubert Bookee spent Wednesday in Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams of Oakfield were Sunday guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jule Osmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Letherman spent Saturday and Sunday with their home folks at Dutton.

Mr. A. Norton, Mrs. Ruth Burbano and little son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Dr. Spencer and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Belding.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McNaughton are enjoying a new Dodge car.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Donovan were recent visitors at Emory Story's near Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Veltman and two sons of Grand Rapids were Sunday guests at Harlie Weller's.

Mrs. Milo Donovan spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis.

Mrs. Osmer of Grand Rapids is visiting at the home of her son, Jule Osmer and family.

Mrs. Fish who was moved to the home of her sister in Grand Rapids two weeks ago is slowly failing.

Mrs. Jay Norton and children have moved to Grand Rapids where her husband has had a position in the Valley City mills for several months past.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton will be greatly missed in this vicinity which has always been their home and the best wishes of their many friends go with them to their new home which will be open to their friends at all times at 438 Bond avenue.

Mrs. Harry Thompson has returned home after spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. George Smith in Greenville.

Miss Edna Brownell has returned to her school after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brownell.

## A BELDING CITIZEN COMES TO THE FRONT

Tells His Friends and Neighbors of  
His Experience.

Every Belding resident should read what a neighbor says. His testimony can be relied upon. Here are his own words:

Lewis Hanson, 909 S. Bridge St., says: "A few years ago I was having trouble with my kidneys and as I had known of others who had been greatly benefited by Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a supply at Connell's Drug store. My back was aching severely and the kidney secretions were too frequent in passage. A few boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me and I haven't been bothered since. There is nothing like Doan's for kidney complaint and I gladly recommend their use to others."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Hanson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

## Belding Market Quotations

Butter Fat	.....57
Butter	.....45
Eggs	.....45
MEATS	
Hogs, alive	.....15
Hogs, dressed	.....20
Beef, alive	.....7-8
Veal Calves, alive	.....13
Sheep, alive	.....14
Lamb, alive	.....15
GRAIN—PRICES PAID FARMERS	
Wheat, No. 1, red	.....2.12
Wheat, No. 2, white	.....2.10
Rye	.....1.50
Oats	......60
Barley, per cwt.	.....2.00
Beans, per cwt.	.....8.60
HAY AND STRAW	
Timothy Hay, baled per cwt.	.....1.50
Straw, baled, per cwt.	......80
FEEDS—RETAIL	
Bran, per cwt.	.....2.20
Middlings, per cwt.	.....2.30
Cornmeal, per cwt.	.....3.50
Cracked Corn, per cwt.	.....3.50
Corn and Oat Chop, per cwt.	.....3.10

## BRINK

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Chickering, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chickering and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Orth of Ionia visited Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves of Orleans Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and daughter, Helen, went to Grand Rapids Saturday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cowen and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Abbott returning Monday and reporting a most enjoyable visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Towne visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snow Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mast and son, Chas. visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brink Sunday.

Will Wiley and Andrew Degues of Alicia visited Mr. and Mrs. George Wiley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hi. Olds and daughter of Smyrna called on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wiley Thursday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Snow was a caller on Mrs. M. L. Howe Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Snow of Belding visited his parents Sunday.

Miss Hazel Snow and mother and Misses Isabel Jennings, Lydia and Lela Towne motored to Ionia Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Burt Antell of Belding visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cooper and daughter, Katherine visited Mrs. Zada Case of Belding Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phillips, Master Geo. Phillips, Margaret Shattuck, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Benedict, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips, Guy Russell, Chas. Russell, all of Belding visited Mrs. Wm. Phillips Sunday. It was a birthday and a chicken pie dinner was enjoyed by all with other good things.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Daniels of Auburn, Ind., motored through and visited his cousin, Albert Snow and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Will Krick. They got there Thursday and Friday Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frayers of Ionia visited his cousin, Albert Snow and Saturday they all with Mr. and Mrs. Will Krick and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Chase, another cousin.

Mrs. Susan Krupp and Mrs. John Kohn visited Mrs. M. L. Howe and Mrs. W. E. Leach Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary White of Lakeview, a sister of Hite Eckert and Mrs. Fannie Eckert of Orleans visited Mr. and Mrs. Hite Eckert Sunday.

Mrs. Emory Chickering worked for Mrs. M. L. Howe Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson have bought a home and their friends will find them at 811 Pearl street.

Miss Isabel Chickering was a caller at Mrs. John Kohn's Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Towne and son, Albert visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Towne Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Wilson and Mrs. Lizzie Doran visited Mrs. M. L. Howe Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Susan Krupp of Belding visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kohn from Wednesday afternoon till Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Mike Kemp and Mrs. Frank Kemp and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kohn were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kohn Sunday.

## FIND PEACH-LEAF CURL IN ORCHARDS

East Lansing, Mich., Oct. 21.—Inspection of Michigan orchards by field men of the Michigan Agricultural college has disclosed the presence in many of the fruit-growing sections of a disease known as peach-leaf curl. The trouble is caused by a parasitic fungus which uses the peach leaf as a source of food supply.

"It has been demonstrated," M. A. C. pathologists declare, "that this disease can be prevented by fall as well as spring spraying. With many farmers the rush of work in the spring makes it advisable to spray this fall, when the press of farm business is not so great.

"Bordeaux mixture or lime sulphur can be used. If lime sulphur is applied it should be used either in the strength necessary for San Jose scale, or weaker, if the scale is not present."

Fuller details about peach-leaf curl, orchardists are advised, can be obtained by writing to the department of botany, M. A. C., East Lansing.

To Win the War.

This country is in a struggle for its national life and Michigan must bear its full share of the fight. Yet half the force of the state has been fighting with hands bound. The men and women who ask you to vote for woman suffrage are not suggesting it as a pretty compliment to womanhood. They ask it as a vital, sound, tremendous step in putting every ounce of power that can be marshalled behind our country in its time of need. To win the war vote "Yes" Nov. 5.

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